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The following Listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application.

Claims 1-38, 42, 44-73, 75, 76, 80-84 and 108 are cancelled.

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Canceled)
- 15. (Canceled)
- 16. (Canceled)
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- 18. (Canceled)
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- 22. (Canceled)
- 23. (Canceled)
- 24. (Canceled)
- 25. (Canceled)
- 26. (Canceled)
- 27. (Canceled)
- 28. (Canceled)
- 29. (Canceled)
- 30. (Canceled)
- 31. (Canceled)
- 32. (Canceled)
- 33. (Canceled)
- 34. (Canceled)
- 35. (Canceled)
- 36. (Canceled)
- 37. (Canceled)
- 38. (Canceled)
- 39. (Previously Amended) An isolated nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 30% pure.
- 40. (Previously Amended) The isolated stem cell of any one of claims 39 and 85 through 94, wherein said nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell is also GLP-1R-positive.
- 41. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 30% pure.
- 42. (Canceled)

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43. (Previously Amended) The isolated stem cell of any one of 109, 110 and 111, wherein said stem cell differentiates to form at least one of: insulin-producing beta cells, glucagon-producing alpha cells; pseudo-islet like aggregates; and hepatocytes.

- 44. (Canceled)
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- 61. (Canceled)
- 62. (Canceled)
- 63. (Canceled)
- 64. (Canceled)

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cell of claim 77 admixed with a physiologically compatible carrier.

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- 81. (Canceled)
- 82. (Canceled)
- 83. (Canceled)
- 84. (Canceled)
- 85. (Previously Amended) An isolated composition comprising at least 40%, nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 40% pure.
- 86. (Previously Amended) An isolated nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 50% pure.
- 87. (Previously Amended) An isolated composition comprising at least 60%, nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 60% pure.
- 88. (Previously Amended) An isolated nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 70% pure.
- 89. (Previously Amended) An isolated nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 80% pure.
- 90. (Previously Amended) An isolated composition comprising at least 85%, nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 85% pure.
- 91. (Previously Amended) An isolated nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 90% pure.
- 92. (Previously Amended) An isolated nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 95% pure.
- 93. (Previously Amended) An isolated nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 98% pure.
- 94. (Previously Amended) An isolated nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell

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that is not a neural stem cell wherein said stem cell is at least 99% pure.

95. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 40% pure.

- 96. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 50% pure.
- 97. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 60% pure.
- 98. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 70% pure.
- 99. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 80% pure.
- 100. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 85% pure.
- 101. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 90% pure.
- 102. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 95% pure.
- 103. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 98% pure.
- 104. (Previously Amended) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said stem cell is at least 99% pure.
- 105. (Previously Presented) An isolated, nestin-positive, GLP-1R positive or nestin and GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell, wherein said cell is isolated from a pancreatic islet.
- 106. (Previously Presented) The isolated stem cell of claim 105 that differentiates to form at least one of: insulin-producing beta cells, glucagon-producing alpha cells; pseudo-islet like aggregates; and hepatocytes.

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- 107. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the stem cell of claim 105, admixed with a physiologically compatible carrier.
- 108. (Canceled)
- 109. (Previously Presented) An isolated nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell.
- 110. (Previously Presented) The isolated stem cell of claim 109, wherein said nestin-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell is also GLP-1R-positive.
- 111. (Previously Presented) An isolated GLP-1R-positive human pancreatic or liver stem cell that is not a neural stem cell.